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SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION: GENERAL ACCESS HELLENIKON
AND SOUDA

REFS: (A) ATHENS 3423 (151843Z APR 77)
(B) ATHENS 3420 (151829Z APR 77) (EXDIS)

1. GREEK SIDE DID NOT PROVIDE ANTICIPATED FORMAL RESPONSE
TO U.S. POSITIONS ON GENERAL ACCESS AND HELLENIKON
PERSONNEL LEVELS DURING APRIL 18 WORKING GROUP MEETING
(REF A, PARA 6), STATING THAT PM CARAMANLIS' ILLNESS (REF B,
PARA 1) PREVENTED COORDINATION OF THESE ISSUES WITH HIM OVER THE
PAST WEEKEND. IN PROMISING TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THESE
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POSITIONS AS WELL AS TO THE U.S. POSITION ON SOUDA SORTIE
LEVEL IN A "FEW DAYS", THE GREEKS REITERATED THAT THEY WERE
OPTIMISTIC ON BEING ABLE TO SATISFY U.S. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS
AT HELLENIKON AND TO SHOW SUBSTANTIAL FLEXIBILITY ON THE SOUDA
SORTIE ISSUE. HOWEVER, THEY REINFORCED THEIR VIEW THAT FINAL
AGREEMENT IN BOTH CASES WOULD DEPEND ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE
RESPECTIVELY RELATED ISSUES OF HELLENIKON DEPENDENT SUPPORT

FACILITIES AND SOUDA COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. AFTER FORMAL GREEK RESPONSE IS RECEIVED ON THE HELLENIKON PERSONNEL LEVEL, WE INTEND TO BEGIN DISCUSSING THE DEPENDENT SUPPORT FACILITIES QUESTION. FURTHER COMMENT ON SOUDA COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOW SHORTLY BY SEPTTEL.
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